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BOERICKE & TAFEL have just issued an important volume on "Suprapubic lithotomy"—the high operation for stone—by Dr. W. Tod Helmuth. The work describes fully the different modes of the "high operation," and the apparatus employed, and is illustrated with eight lithographic plates and a number of wood engravings.

FUNK & WAGNALLS will have ready on the 20th, Meyer's Critical and Exegetical Commentary on the Acts of the Apostles," thoroughly edited especially for this edition by Dr. William Ormiston. This commentary has long been regarded by biblical scholars as a work of great authority, and in this new form will doubtless be welcome to all preachers and Sunday-school teachers.

J. B. LIPPINCOTT & CO. have published a new novel by "The Duchess," entitled "Portia; or, By Passions Rocked," which is said to possess all the dash and spirit which characterize the former work of this popular author. They have also just issued an entertaining novel of army life on the frontier, entitled "The Colonel's Daughter; or, Winning his Spurs," by Capt. Charles King, U. S. A.

A. D. F. RANDOLPH & CO. announce that they will issue this month the first volume of the *American* edition of "The Pulpit Commentary." The remaining volumes of the series, now ready in England, will follow immediately, and the new volumes will be published as soon as ready. They have in preparation "The Keble Calendar," arranged for the Christian year; also an illustrated edition of Miss Havergal's "Compensation."

JOHN WILEY & SONS will issue this month Dr. A. Pinner's work on "Organic Chemistry," translated and revised by Dr. P. T. Austen; the first part of Prof. Rob. H. Thurston's important work for engineers students, and artisans in wood, metal, and stone, entitled "Materials of Engineering Construction and for the Use of Trades;" also "Recent Practice in Marine Engineering," by Wm. H. Maw. This latter, will be issued in twelve monthly parts illustrated with 150 plates (two thirds of them being double-page), representing leading types of marine engines constructed during the last ten years, etc. The work will be printed in the best style, and sold at $1 per part.

GEORGE CUMMING, 219 East 18th St., N. Y., will issue this month "Berly's British, American, and Continental Electrical Directory," published in London by W. Dawson & Sons. Besides a full record of all the industries especially relating to electricity and magnetism, the book, it is announced, will contain the names of all persons connected, directly or indirectly in the trade, or professionally, with the science of electricity in Europe and America. The plan of the work being to furnish a convenient handbook for the use of electricians and manufacturers, has also valuable information, tables, formulæ, list of patents, libraries, societies, publishers newspapers, books, etc.—in fact, everything to aid the student and manufacturer. The volume will be royal octavo, 800 pages. Price, $2.

A. C. ARMSTRONG & SON will issue on the 10th inst., simultaneously with its publication in London, the long-expected "History of Art in Ancient Egypt," by George Perrot and Chas. Chipiez, translated and edited by Walter Armstrong. The work is in two volumes, uniform with Muntz's "Raphael," published by this house, and is lavishly illustrated with more than 600 illustrations, many of them full-page and some double-page colored, the careful printing of which caused the delay of publication. The work, which will undoubtedly rank as the foremost on the subject, has had a flattering reception in England. They will issue at the same time "Introduction to Christian Theology," by Dr. Henry B. Smith, edited by Prof. Wm. S. Karr, D.D.; "Outlines of Sermons on the Old Testament;" a new edition of "Three Hundred Outlines of Sermons on the New Testament;" and a new edition (reduced in price) of C. F. Gordon-Cumming's "At Home in Fiji."

J. W. BOUTON has just published the first issue of "Dumas' Art Annual," comprising an illustrated record of the exhibitions of the world for 1882. The volume contains about 250 original drawings, reproduced in fac-simile, of the most important works of art at the different annual exhibitions in the world during 1882, with critical notices of the exhibitions, signed by prominent art critics. The projectors having become aware of the difficulties of treating their work at all comprehensively, have concluded to make two volumes for 1883, to appear respectively on the 1st of June and the 1st of December. The text is in English. He has nearly ready a descriptive and historical catalogue of the works of Don Diego de Silva Velazquez, and Bartolomé Estéban Murillo, comprising a list of the paintings of these artists, classified by subjects: the name of the present owner; a description of each picture; its history from the earliest known date, with references to the earliest authors by whom it has been mentioned; the collections in which it has existed, or sales in which it has appeared; the engravings after it, and other historical notes; also, lists of lost or unidentified pictures; an account of the lives and works of the disciples of these artists, and a complete index, by Charles B. Curtis, M.A., with original etchings.

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***American** (The) decisions, containing cases of general value and authority decided in the courts of the several states from the earliest issue of the state reports to the year 1869; compiled and annotated by A. C. Freeman. V. 39 [1840–1844]. San Francisco, A. L. Bancroft & Co., 1882. 847 p. 8°. shp., $6.

Angier, *Mrs.* Annie Lanman. Poems. Bost., A. Williams & Co., 1883 [1882]. 8+245 p. S. cl., $1.50.

"Mrs. Angier's poems are full of earnest Christian faith and moral purpose. . . . Some of them are very charming." —*Boston Advertiser.*

Arnold, Edwin. Pearls of the faith; or, Islam's rosary: being the ninety-nine beautiful names of Allah (Asmâ-el-husnâ); with comments in verse from various Oriental sources (as made by an Indian Mussulman). Bost., Roberts Bros., 1883 [1882]. 16+319 p. S. cl., $1.

"Mr. Edwin Arnold has finished his Oriental trilogy. The first part is 'The light of Asia,' the second part is 'The Indian song of songs.' The trilogy is completed by 'Pearls of the faith,' in which the poet tells the beads of a pious Muslim. The Mohammedan has a chaplet of three strings, each string containing thirty-three beads, each bead representing one of the 'ninety-nine beautiful names of Allah.' These short poems have no connection; they vary in measure, but all are simple and without a touch of obscurity. All the legends and instructions inculcate the gentle virtues that make life lovely—courtesy, humility, hospitality, care for the poor and the ill, kindness to dumb animals, perfect manners in social intercourse. Many of the poems are suitable for Christian Sunday-schools."—*Boston Advertiser.*

Barham, R: Harris. The Ingoldsby legends. N.Y., G: Munro, 1882. 84 p. Q. (Seaside lib., no. 1447.) pap., 20 c.

Barnum, P. T. The art of money-getting; or, hints and helps how to make a fortune. N.Y., J. S. Ogilvie & Co., [1883]. 58 p. S. pap., 10 c.

The great showman's celebrated lecture on the art of making money.

Besant, Walter. Let nothing you dismay. N. Y., G: Munro, 1882. 28 p. Q. (Seaside lib., no. 1482.) pap, 10 c.

Browne, Irving. Law and lawyers in literature. Bost., Soule & Bugbee, 1883. 16+413 p. D. cl., *net*, $1.50.

The design of the book is to show by extracts how the law and lawyers have been treated in literature by historians, novelists, poets, moralists, essayists and satirists; the author has gone over the field of literature from the earliest days to the present, and has formed a volume which will be interesting and instructive to laymen as well as to lawyers; among its curious points are a chapter of legal epigrams, one on imaginary trials, and another on law students; the author, editor of the *Albany Law Journal* and author of "Humorous phases of the law," has interspersed and connected the extracts with comments, explanations and illustrations in his well known vein.

Buell, Walter. Joshua R. Giddings: a sketch. Cleveland, O., W: W. Williams, 1882. 5–213 p. por. D. cl., $1.

Biography of a noted opponent of slavery and a prominent American statesman, b. 1795, d. 1864; was for 21 years a Member of Congress, where he was noted for his great oratorical powers; a résumé of slavery in America adds to the value and interest of the book.

Chapman, Helen C. Brighter days; or, the story of Catherine Jans: a sequel to "Those dark days." Phil., Presb. Bd. of Pub., [1883]. 288 p. il. S. cl., $1.

The scenes of this story are laid chiefly in Holland after the assassination of the Prince of Orange, in 1544. It is a tale of troublous times for Christians.

***Clarke,** T: M. Law governing township officers: compilation of the laws governing trustees, superintendents and road-masters, defining their powers, duties and liabilities. Indianapolis, W: E. Burford, 1882. 239 p. 8°. cl., $1.50.

Clemens, Will M. Famous funny fellows: brief biographical sketches of American humorists. Cleveland, O., W: W. Williams, 1882. 214 p. por. D. cl., $1.

Thirty-four brief sketches of as many American humorists; among them will be found "Mark Twain," "Artemus Ward," "Max Adeler," "Josh Billings," "Eli Perkins," "Danbury News Man," "Yawcob Strauss," and "Petroleum V. Nasby."

***Colyer,** F: Pumps and pumping machinery. N.Y., E. & F. N. Spon, 1883. 102 p., 23 folding pl., 8°. cl., $5.

***De Puy,** W. J., *D.D.* The Methodist yearbook for 1883. N.Y., Phillips & Hunt, 1883. 88 p. 16°. pap., 10 c.

***Desty,** Robert. The removal of causes from State to Federal courts, with a preliminary chapter on jurisdiction of the circuit courts of the United States. San Francisco, S. Whitney & Co., 1882. 283 p. 16°. flex. shp., $2.

***Dice,** Francis M. Reports of cases argued and determined in the Supreme Court of Judicature of the State of Indiana. V. 80 [Ind. rep.]: cases decided at the Nov. term, 1881. Indianapolis, Carlon & Hollenbeck, 1882. 18+650 p. 8°. shp., $4.50.

Dowling, J. W., *M.D.* Old-school medicine and homœopathy: a reprint from the *North American review*, June, 1882, being a reply to Prof. Palmer's article in the March number, entitled "The fallacies of homœopathy." N. Y., C. T. Hurlburt, 3 E. 19th st., 1882. 26 p. O. pap., *per doz.*, 24 c.

Dowling, R: Last Christmas eve. N. Y., J. S. Ogilvie & Co., 1882. 32 p. Q. (People's lib., no. 327.) pap., 10 c.

Dumas' art annual: illustrated record of the exhibitions of the world, 1882 (first year). N. Y., J. W. Bouton, 1882. 15+291+300–324 p., 250 original drawings reproduced in facsimile, O. pap., $1.25.

Freeman, E: A. An introduction to American institutional history: written for this series. Balt., Johns Hopkins University, 1882. 39 p. O. (Johns Hopkins Univ. studies in historical and political science, ed. by Herbert B. Adams.) pap., 25 c.

The idea of this series (of which this is the initial study) is to bring together, in numbered monographs, kindred contributions to historical and political science, so that individual efforts may gain strength by combination and become more useful as well as more accessible to students. The studies in many cases will be written especially for the series.

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others will be reprints from the proceedings of learned societies, magazines, etc. The present monograph also contains an account of Mr. Freeman's visit to Baltimore, by the editor, republished from the Johns Hopkins University Circular, no. 20.

Gerhard, W: P: House drainage and sanitary plumbing; reprinted from *Van Nostrand's Magazine.* N. Y., D. Van Nostrand, 1882. 205 p. T. (Van Nostrand's sci. ser., no. 63.) bds., 50 c.

This essay was originally prepared for the annual report of the State Board of Health of Rhode Island; it was written both for professionals and laymen; as now republished it is in a great measure rewritten and greatly improved.

Gibbon, C: The golden shaft: a novel. N.Y., Harper, 1882 65 p. Q. (Harper's Franklin sq. lib., no. 287.) pap., 20 c.

***Graham,** D: A. Treatise on the comparative commercial values of gas coals and cannels. N.Y., E. & F. N. Spon, 1883. 101 p., 3 folding pl., 8°. cl., $3.

***Hale,** P. M., *comp.* The woods and timbers of North Carolina: a compilation from the botanical and geological reports of Drs. Curtis, Emmons and Kerr; to which are added information obtained from the Census Bureau, and accurate reports from the several counties. N. Y., E. J. Hale & Son, 1883. 270 p. 12°. cl., $1.25.

Hamilton, Kate W. Tangles and corners in Kezzie Driscoll's life. Phil., Presb. Bd. of Pub., [1883]. 335 p. 2 il. S. cl., $1.25.

A story that will interest and benefit girls especially; conveys wholesome lessons of life, and has a good moral.

Harris, Jos. Gardening for young and old: the cultivation of garden vegetables in the farm garden. N. Y., Orange Judd Co., 1883 [1882]. 191 p. il. D. cl., $1.25.

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Haynes, J: E: Pseudonyms of authors; including anonyms and initialisms. N. Y., John Edward Haynes, 78 Nassau St., 1882. 112 p. O. cl.

Contains a list of over 4200 pseudonyms and anonyms, with the real names appended, and dates of birth and death; the volume is noticeably handsome in its typography and paper.

Haussonville, *Vicomte de.* The salon of Mme. Necker; from the French by H: M. Trollope. N. Y., G: Munro, 1882. 71 p. Q. (Seaside lib., no. 1472.) pap., 20 c.

***Hun,** Marcus T. Reports of cases heard and determined in the Supreme Court of New York. V. 34: 1882, Hun, 27. Albany, W. C. Little & Co., [1882]. 50+698 p. 8°. shp., $3.

***Kulp,** G: B. Luzerne legal register reports, containing cases decided in the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, and in the Court of Common Pleas, Orphans' Court, and Court of Quarter Sessions of the County of Luzerne, and the courts of the judicial districts of Pa. V. 1. Phil., Rees Welsh & Co., 1882. 8+556 p. 8°. shp., $3.

Lee, Margaret. Divorce. N. Y., John W. Lovell Co., [1882]. 2+411 p. S. cl., 50 c.

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***Lewis,** W: Narrow gauge railways, Ireland, Pt. 2, Light railways; or, remunerative railways for thinly-populated districts, by C. F. Green. N. Y., E. & F. N. Spon, 1883. 104 p., 4 folding pl., 8°. pap., $1.

***Lock,** Alfred G. Gold: its occurrence and extraction; embracing the geographical and geological distribution and the mineralogical characters of gold-bearing rocks; ed. by C: G. Warnford Lock. N. Y., E. & F. N. Spon, 1883. 1227 p. il and maps, 8°. cl., $20.

Macdonald, G: The gifts of the child Christ, and other tales. N. Y., G. Munro, 1882. 34 p. Q. (Seaside lib., no. 1466.) pap., 10 c.

Macdonald, G: Weighed and wanting: a novel. N. Y., G: Munro, 1882. 71 p. Q. (Seaside lib., no. 1498.) pap., 20 c.

Matthews, Julia A. Harry Moore's choice; with other missionary stories. Phil., Presb. Bd. of Pub., [1883]. 3-379 p. il. S. cl., $1.25.

Besides "Harry Moore's choice" contains "Fred's trip to China," by Emma L. Bennett; "The story of Mohammed," by Esaik; "Tom's brown jug," by Joanna H. Mathews; "Alec's mission fields;" "Little Joe's Christmas eve," by Katherine Prevost; and "What the jolly fellows did for Cairo." These stories are all designed to interest the young in missionary work.

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Morrow, A. C., *ed.* Autograph album selections. N. Y., N. Tibbals & Sons, 1883 [1882]. 190 p. D. cl., $1.

1380 quotations from 304 authors, under 221 subjects alphabetically arranged.

Mrs. Raven's temptation, by the author of "Dr. Hardy's marriage." N. Y., G: Munro, 1882. 68 p. Q. (Seaside lib., no. 1497.) pap., 20 c.

Munger, G: G. Shall women vote? an argument in favor of woman suffrage. N. Y., L. K. Strouse & Co., 1882. 30 p. O. pap., 10 c.

***Municipal** and Sanitary Engineers and Surveyors: Proceedings of the Assoc. of Municipal and Sanitary Engineers and Surveyors; ed. by T: Cole. N.Y., E. & F. N. Spon, 1883. 228 p. 8°. cl., $3.

Murray, D: Christie. Valentine Strange: a story of the Primrose Way. N. Y., G: Munro, 1882. 67 p. Q. (Seaside lib., no. 1499.) pap., 20 c.

***Neely,** *Rev.* T. B. The church lyceum; its organization and management. N. Y., Phillips & Hunt, 1883. 216 p. 12°. cl., $1.

***New York** (The) condensed reports of cases decided in the Court of Appeals of New York, from Oct., 1881, to Oct., 1882. V. 1. N. Y., The New York Weekly Digest Co., 1882. 7+505 p. 8°. shp., $5.

***Otto,** W: Todd. United States reports, Supreme Court. V. 105: Cases argued and adjudged in the Supreme Court of the U. S., Oct. term, 1881 (Otto, v. 15). Boston, Little, Brown & Co., 1882. 27+816 p. 8°. shp., *net*, $3.

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JANUARY 6, 1883.

PUBLISHERS are requested to furnish title-page proofs and advance information of books forthcoming, both for entry in the lists and for descriptive mention. An early copy of each book published should be forwarded, to insure correctness in the final entry.

The trade are invited to send "Communications" to the editor on any topic of interest to the trade, and as to which an interchange of opinion is desirable. Also, matter for "Notes and Queries" gratefully received.

In case of business changes, notification or card should be immediately sent to this office for entry under "Business Notes." New catalogues issued will also be mentioned when forwarded.

"*Every man is a debtor to his profession, from the which, as men do of course seek to receive countenance and profit, so ought they of duty to endeavor themselves by way of amends to be a help thereunto.*"—LORD BACON.

THE TARIFF COMMISSION AND THE DUTY ON BOOKS.

From the New York Evening Post, Dec. 27.

IN October last the Philadelphia Book Trade Association demanded before the Tariff Commission that the duty on "all books, periodicals, pamphlets . . . and all printed matter . . . be fixed at 20 cents per pound." Inasmuch as—not to mention many cheaper publications—the European cost price of fine illustrated periodicals is only about 16 cents a pound (so that at present, at 25 per cent *ad valorem*, the duty thereon is only 4 cents) this demand meant an increase of at least 400 per cent over and above the present rate. That was too much even for the Tariff Commission, which, instead of an increase, has recommended a reduction of the duty on books and other printed matter. The Philadelphia publishers are, therefore, dissatisfied, and at their meeting, December 14, resolutions were adopted protesting against the enactment of the provision which proposes to reduce the duty on books from 25 to 15 per cent, and enable any one who is not a dealer to import books free of duty, and admits free of duty all books and periodicals over ten years old, as unjust and prejudicial to American industries. The resolutions also protest against the reduction of duties on printing papers from 20 to 15 per cent, against placing wood-pulp on the free list, and against the Tariff Bill recommended by the Commission as a whole. They are now working very hard against these recommendations of the Tariff Commission, while all those who want foreign books for use, etc., are likewise dissatisfied therewith, for the following reasons:

This Commission recommends that the present tariff on books, etc., be so changed that newspapers and periodicals be hereafter placed on the free list. This could not well be otherwise, since, in consequence of the international postal treaty, the Treasury Department has issued the following rule:

"Books admitted to the International Mail Exchange, and imported through the mail under the act of March 3d, 1879, are dutiable if bound in stiff covers, or if they consist of such as are usually so bound. Other printed matter so imported is free of duties."

It is difficult to understand why pamphlets at least, and such other printed matter as cannot be termed "books," are not put in the free list likewise. One of the defects of the Tariff Commission's work is that, inconsistently with this recommendation to place them on the "free list," periodicals are at the same time to be taxed fifteen per centum.

On page 69 of their report we read, under Schedule M—Books, Papers, etc.:

"Books, periodicals, pamphlets, bound or unbound, and all printed matter not specially enumerated or provided for in this act, engravings, bound or unbound, etchings, illustrated books, maps, and charts, fifteen per centum *ad valorem*."

This reduction of 10 per cent (from 25 per cent as at present) in the duty to be assessed on the foreign purchase price amounts to hardly five cents saving on the dollar, and cannot make a perceptible difference in the selling price of such foreign books as are retailed at less than one dollar here.

A proposed change in the "Free List" is that "Books which shall have been printed and manufactured more than ten years at the date of importation" are to be admitted free of duty. At present books must have attained the venerable age of twenty years to be permitted to enter free.

It is needless to say that this concession would help scholars and professional men very little, for books ten or twenty years old are generally of little consequence and value to that class of individual bookbuyers. What they and nearly everybody want and ought to get, free of duty, is the latest books—the publications of the day. The truth of this is admitted by the Tariff Commission's recommendation that newspapers and periodicals are to come on the "Free List." Why, then, should not similar information, if printed not in a newspaper or periodical, but independently in a pamphlet or book, come in free of duty likewise?

At present there is a difference of opinion as to what is a "pamphlet" (which is admitted free of duty when coming through the international mail) or a "book" (which is held to be dutiable) though small, in paper cover (in pamphlet form). Opinions differ likewise as to what is a "periodical" (and as such exempt from duty), or a "number," "part," or other portion of a (dutiable) "book."

In addition to these, numberless other difficulties present themselves. The retention (unchanged) of the present provision "books, maps, and charts specially imported, not more than two copies in any one invoice, in good faith, for the use of any society incorporated or established for philosophical, literary, or religious purposes, or for the encouragement of the fine arts, or for the use or by order of any college, academy, school, or seminary of learning in the United States," practically excludes text-books for the use of classes of students and pupils; the Tariff Commission shows no sympathy for them. The oath which is to be produced on entering such free-of-duty books at the Custom-house declares that those books are "not for sale or distribution."

The Commission's main though unfortunate attempt to satisfy the public demand consists in the recommendation that "books by foreign au-

thors, not published in the United States, in single copies for use and not for sale," are to come on the free list. What does that mean? In one respect it is offering a premium on stealing, literary theft, piracy.

To illustrate: A new book by a non-American author is issued in Europe, a private bookbuyer sends for it, and is entitled to get possession of it free of duty, provided it comes before one of our large or small pirates has reprinted it entire or in part. So soon, however, as an American freebooter has laid his hands on this property of a foreign author, every private bookbuyer must pay duty! In another respect this is the offer of a premium on cheating. Bookbuyers generally want to see what they buy before they lay down their money; they want to select in a book-store, and there they must pay the usual high price for books, because the bookseller has had to pay duty therefor. His next-door neighbor, however, his clerk, friend, or any other person, may get the very same books pretendedly for his own use (provided they have not yet been appropriated by United States pirates) free of duty, by mail or otherwise. Admirable discrimination, that!

It would depend upon the wisdom of Congress to say whether an oath is required in order to secure the benefits of this liberal clause. If it is, private bookbuyers, importing less than ten dollars' worth of books at one time, will hardly have an advantage therefrom, because the trouble and expense attending the production of an oath are worth at least as much as the duty saved, not to mention the loss of time to the importing agent. If no oath is required, cheating will become all the more easy for unscrupulous persons.

Oath or no oath, however, who or what is to prevent any "private person" who has obtained "single copies" professedly "for use" from changing his mind within a year, or a month, or within a day after receipt of the books so that he desires to dispose of the same to a bookseller, and to realize a profit by this operation?

Another difficulty in connection with this absurd provision is: How can a private person know whether a certain book is pirated here, entire or in part, under its original or another title? Assuming erroneously that it is not reprinted, his honest intention to save the duty would be considered an attempt at fraud, and would be punishable, for ignorance is no excuse.

There is but one satisfactory way to change the tariff on books and other printed matter, and that is by simply abolishing the duty.

We will not now dwell on other inevitable consequences of these devices either to induce American citizens to acts of dishonesty or to cause honest bookbuyers vexation and annoyance. Congress will, no doubt, decline to legislate that sort of protection for a few book-manufacturers, who might as well, as they are proposing, emigrate to Europe, if, as they claim, they can make their books cheaper there than here.

It appears that the Tariff Commission has vainly attempted to benefit private bookbuyers, while it has carefully avoided to recommend anything that might prove of advantage to importing booksellers, unless, perhaps, the Commission has been actuated by the desire to save the dealers in foreign books the great loss by depreciation of their stock on hand through the total abolition of the duty. Plain it is that the interests of private bookbuyers and of booksellers are closely allied. Scholars and professional men in the United States cannot get along ignoring the progress of science abroad; on the contrary, the amount which they invest in foreign scientific publications comes back to them and to the country at large. This class of bookbuyers should have the chance and the possibility to examine and select from a large assortment of the latest foreign publications, and these a bookseller can import only (partly with the privilege to return if not sold) provided he is not compelled to pay duty thereon. Under present circumstances, and in view of the fact that more money is lost, comparatively, on new scientific and special books that remain unsold than on other merchandise, the prudent dealer must be very cautious in his importations.

On the other hand, the Tariff Commission has taken care of the book-manufacturers' interest in recommending the removal of all duty from "pulp, dried for paper-makers' use." That means "cheaper paper;" and with admittedly superior machinery, American book-makers can manufacture books as cheaply here as in Europe. How, then, can the retention of any duty on books—this absurd "tax on knowledge"—be justified as a protective measure?

Unlike the duty on metals, woollens, cotton goods, and other articles by which millions of American producers and workingmen are "protected," the duty on books, etc., gives an undue advantage to comparatively few persons, a very small fraction indeed of the publishing interest only, who ought, and indeed could well afford, to get along without that protection which injures the interests of the intelligent and progressive portion of the whole nation many times as much—in money value—as the revenue to the Government amounts to. The indirect advantage withheld from the public is simply immense.

Above all, however, this absurd duty on books is a national disgrace, and, as the revenue therefrom is not much over half a million of dollars per annum, there should be—irrespective of what is done or left undone in regard to other dutiable articles—no hesitation to act respecting books and similar printed matter; and, whether a few pecuniarily interested book-manufacturers like it or not, there is but one satisfactory mode of changing the tariff on these articles—that is, by abolishing it altogether.

INTERNATIONAL COPYRIGHT.

AGREEMENTS BETWEEN AUTHORS AND PUBLISHERS.

From the New York Tribune, Dec. 22, 1882.

REFERRING to one or two recent statements in *The Tribune* on the subject of International Copyright, permit me to cite two facts in connection with our own business.

Last winter we published simultaneously with a London house a new book by a Bishop of the English Church, having made the arrangements for an American edition direct with the author. We placed him on the basis of an American author, agreeing to pay him the usual royalty, a copyright on the sales; the only proviso being that in case we were reprinted on here the terms of the royalty were to be modified. Thus far we have not been interfered with, and we have just concluded an arrangement with the same author for the publication of another volume.

A few weeks ago we issued a book by an American author, who desired to publish his book simultaneously in England. He made his arrangements with a London house for its publication there, for a duplicate set of stereotype plates, and by visiting Canada secured a copyright, that his English publishers might be protected from their brethren in trade, who are very much given to reprinting on each other. With our author's English transactions we had nothing whatever to do, beyond certain friendly offices. His dealings were direct with the publishers.

The transactions in both instances, were between author and publisher. We manufactured the English author's book here, in a style different from the English edition, to meet the demands of the market; our American author dealt directly with the English publisher, who printed and bound their edition in London, and in a style adapted to that market. In both instances the authors, in their arrangements, reserved the right to the foreign market. Under the present British law our American author is protected, while the only danger to the English author, in the absence of an international copyright law, is that some one may possibly reprint the book on us, which reprinting could not possibly affect the abstract rights of the English publisher, but would seriously interfere with those of the author. What we have done in these instances we believe the great body of American publishers stand ready to do; and when the foreign author shall consent to lend his aid and support to this simple plan, we shall soon have an international copyright law.

A NEW YORK PUBLISHER.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11, 1882.

OBITUARY.

EDWARD J. HALE.

EDWARD J. HALE, the well-known senior of the house of E. J. Hale & Son, died on the evening of the 2d inst., at the advanced age of 80 years. Mr. Hale was born in Randolph County, N. C., Oct. 26, 1802. Over half a century ago, on Jan. 1, 1825, when only 23 years of age, he became the publisher of the Fayetteville (N. C.) *Observer*, which was, during the 40 years of his management as editor and publisher, one of the leading and most influential journals in the Southern States. In connection with this paper he engaged in the book publishing business, and for many years published the North Carolina Supreme Court reports. Most of the publications were of a local character and interest. His son was admitted to partnership in the business in July, 1850, and under their joint management the house became one of the largest publishing houses in the South. The close of the war left the house in very straitened circumstances financially, and in March, 1865, the publication of the *Observer* was abandoned. In the following year Mr. Hale removed to this city, and in October, 1866, the publishing house of E. J. Hale & Son began business here, and has continued up to the present time. Among the more noted books Mr. Hale has published were the "History of the United States," by the Hon. A. H. Stephens, ex-Vice-President of the ex-Confederate States; the Rev. Dr. R. L. Dabney's "Defence of Virginia and the South;" De Fontaine's "Cyclopædia of the Best Thoughts of Charles Dickens;" and Prof. Shepherd's "History of the English Language."

CHARLES P. KRAUTH, D.D., LL.D.

DR. CHAS. P. KRAUTH, Vice-Provost of the University of Pennsylvania and Professor of Mental and Moral Philosophy, died in Philadelphia at noon on the 2d inst., after an illness of about two weeks. Dr. Krauth was born at Martinsburg, Va., March 17, 1823. He was graduated from Pennsylvania College in 1839, was ordained in 1842, became pastor of a church in Baltimore, and subsequently held charges in Winchester, Va., and Pittsburg, Penn. In 1859 he was called to St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Philadelphia. In 1861 he became editor of the *Lutheran and Missionary*, issued in Philadelphia, and in 1864 Professor of Theology and Church History in the Lutheran Seminary. In 1868 he was elected to the Chair of Moral and Intellectual Philosophy in the University of Pennsylvania. Among his publications are an edition of "Fleming's Vocabulary of Philosophy," to which he added a bibliographical and synthetical index, etc. (issued by Sheldon & Co.), and a translation of Tholuck's "Commentary on St. John." He had in press at the time of his death "The Conservative Reformation and its Theology."

RICHARD SWAINSON FISHER, M.D.

DR. RICHARD SWAINSON FISHER died in Brooklyn, December 10, 1882. He was born in Lancaster, England, in 1816, received a college education, and took his medical degree. About 1840 he came to the United States and entered the army as assistant surgeon for three years. After that he practised as a physician several years, but relinquished his profession for literary pursuits, devoting himself chiefly to geographical and statistical matters. He published "Book of the World," 2 vols., 8vo, "Gazetteer and Atlas," etc., etc. He also edited "Dinsmore's Railroad Guide." The last years of his life were identified with "Poor's Railroad Manual." The deceased was a man of commanding presence, his demeanor was one of modesty and reserve, and he was beloved by all who came within his personal circle of acquaintance.

NOTES ON AUTHORS.

MR. WALTER BESANT will write a biography of the late Professor Palmer.

MR. PHIL ROBINSON'S new volume is to be entitled "The Bridge to America."

FRIEDRICH SPIELHAGEN is bringing out a work on the principles of his art, called "Theorie und Technik des Romans."

WALTER PATER, the English writer, is engaged upon a work in dialogue form. Its scene is laid in Rome in the time of Marcus Aurelius.

M. CHERBULIEZ has written a new novel with the title of "La Ferme du Choquard." It is to appear serially in the *Revue des Deux Mondes*.

MR. MARK PATTISON is engaged upon a biography of Joseph Scaliger, which will be a companion volume to his "Isaac Casaubon," published in 1875. Much information concerning Scaliger's life and a whole series of his letters have recently come to light.

C. F. GORDON-CUMMING, the author of "At Home in Fiji," published in this country by

A. C. Armstrong & Son, has a new volume in press, which will be published shortly under the title of "Fire Fountains—The Kingdom of Hawaii: Its Volcanoes and the History of its Missions." It is to have illustrations and several valuable maps.

KWONG KI CHIN, the author of "A Dictionary of English Phrases," published about two years ago by A. S. Barnes & Co., has prepared an "English Reading-book for Beginners," "A Comprehensive Geography," a series of "Conversation Books," and a "Manual of Correspondence and Social Usage," to be printed in China for use in the government schools.

MR. JOHN MORTIMER MURPHY, the author of several works on sport, travel, and adventure in the United States and British America, is now engaged upon another, entitled "The Game Quadrupeds of North America. It will contain sketches of every game animal that inhabits North America, from the United States to the Arctic Ocean, and is intended to be a reference-book for sportsmen and students of natural history.

JOURNALISTIC NOTES.

THE February *Century* (the "Midwinter" number) will contain a frontispiece portrait of Mr. George William Curtis, which is said to be one of the most successful engravings that Mr. Cole has yet made. The accompanying article will be from the pen of Mr. S. S. Conant, of *Harper's Weekly*.

WITH the new year will be re-commenced the publication of the *Overland Monthly*. The publishers announce that many of the original *Overland* corps have been secured, and that new names of eminence have been added. Among the contributors will be Noah Brooks, E. E. Hale, Griffis, Rideing, and Prof. Le Conte. A specialty promised by the *Overland* is Chinese and Japanese topics.

MR. GOLDWIN SMITH, the well-known author and critic, begins with the new year a new quarterly series of the *Bystander*, which, it is promised, will strive to be the most independent of Canadian journals. It holds that the English connection is unwise, and that independent citizenship is better than dependency, the true position for England being that of the mother of free nations. The editor's singular fitness for his work is well known, and much may be expected from this enterprise.

HOWARD CHALLEN, Philadelphia, announces the publication of a monthly periodical to be called *The Interchange*, intended to "interchange" information of value to publishers of new books and periodicals, and to promote sales among specialists desirous of knowing where they can obtain books or magazines treating subjects of interest to them. It will contain an alphabetical index to subjects in current and forthcoming reviews and magazines, and ought to be of much value.

The Continent opens the first number of its third volume with an illustrated article on the group of earnest men and women who made Philadelphia an important station on the "Underground Railway" in the early anti-slavery days. Portraits of Dr. Furness, Isaac T. Hopper, Lewis Tappan, Lucretia Mott, J. Miller McKim, Mary Grew, and Grace Anna Lewis, have been especially engraved to accompany the article. A noteworthy poem, entitled "The Heart's Angel," is by Philip Bourke Marston, the blind English poet, who, as has recently been discovered, was the subject of Mrs. Mulock Craik's well-known lyric, "Philip, My King." "Dust" and "Hot Plowshares," the serials now running, have each chapters of steadily culminating interest.

BUSINESS NOTES.

NEW YORK CITY.—James Miller, the well-known publisher and stationer, at No. 779 Broadway, made an assignment on the 4th inst., to Thomas R. Knox, giving, according to the N. Y. *Times*, "the following preferences: A. Masterton, $12,000; C. A. Miller, $300; T. R. Knox, $413; S. Miller, 541; George H. Sisson, $199; J. F. Ames, $100; total, $13,553. Mr. Miller has published quite a number of works and had a large amount invested therein. His plates are said to have cost $100,000, but probably would not bring more than one quarter of that sum now. He carried a stock estimated at about $35,000. His residence at Mamaroneck was valued at about $15,000, and is mortgaged for $9000. Mr. Miller suspended in January, 1876, with liabilities of $54,000, which he compromised at 50 cents on the dollar."

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Boericke & Tafel announce that the co-partnership heretofore existing between F. E. Boericke and A. J. Tafel under the firm-name of Boericke & Tafel, having expired on January 1, 1883, by limitation, Dr. F. E. Boericke, on account of delicate health and a desire for a more quiet occupation, withdraws from the homœopathic pharmacy business and will confine his labors hereafter to the publishing of homœopathic books, under his own individual name, and for his own account. Mr. A. J. Tafel, has associated with himself Messrs. Frank L. and Felix A. Boericke, who will devote themselves exclusively to the homœopathic pharmacy business under the old firm-name of Boericke & Tafel. The business will be continued with the same energy, capital, and at the same establishments as heretofore, at Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore, New Orleans and Chicago.

PERSONAL NOTES.

ON the 10th inst. will take place, at Christ Church, Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., the marriage of Miss Julia A. Walton to Mr. Remsen Darling, member of the firm of Evans, Plummer & Co. We offer our congratulations.

LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

"THE LIST," a visiting and shopping directory for 1883, compiled and published by Maurice M. Minton, is out.

MARCUS WARD & CO. have published their "Shaksperean" and "Day unto Day" calendars for 1883, the former with the usual daily quotations from Shakespeare, the latter with a Scriptural quotation for each day. "The Calendar of the Seasons" is as pretty as usual.

JAMES R. OSGOOD & CO. have published the first volume of the authorized edition of works of President James A. Garfield. The work comprises the most valuable speeches and papers of the President on political, legal, and literary subjects, edited by B. A. Hinsdale, who was for

many years Mr. Garfield's intimate friend, and who was intrusted with this work by Mrs. Garfield. The publishers present the work in a style worthy of the subject. The portraits of the late President were engraved especially for this publication from photographs selected by Mrs Garfield.

GOLDSMITH'S HALL, Philadelphia, a large six-story building, with handsome brown-stone front, was entirely destroyed by fire on the night of Wednesday, December 20. The building was owned by Jacob Halhulen, and the basement was occupied by E. G. Halhulen & Co., dealers in chamois skins, parchments, and artists' materials. E. C. Markley & Son, printers, who had contracts to do work for councils and public departments, had an office on the first floor, and carried on their business on the fifth and sixth floors, over all, had been engaged during the day in printing the sheriff's posters for distribution, and had a large quantity on hand, but very few were saved. Their estimated loss is from $40,000 to $45,000, on which there is an insurance of $30,000. A. C. Farley & Co., manufacturer of blank-books, paper tablets, envelopes, and other stationary specialties, was the lessee of the five-story building in the rear. Their loss is estimated at about $40,000, on which there is an insurance of $30,000. There were many very narrow escapes, but fortunately no lives were lost. The total amount of property destroyed is estimated at over $300,000.

D. VAN NOSTRAND will publish shortly a new and enlarged edition of "Watts' Electro Metallurgy," with additions relative to "Nickel Plating." He has in preparation a work on "The Theory of the Gas Engine," by Dugald Clerk, and one on "House Drainage and Sanitary Plumbing," by Wm. Paul Gerhard. The latter essay was originally prepared for the annual report of the State Board of Health of Rhode Island. It was written both for professionals and laymen, and having met with a favorable reception it was thought worth while to increase its utility by republishing it in an improved and more accessible shape. Many parts have been rewritten, others were modified and omissions corrected.

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